

Last Week died, Mr. William Thomas, formerly a Representative, and at the Time of his Death, a Magistrate for Talbot County; in him, his Family has sustain'd an irretrievable Loss, as he was a tender Husband, an affectionate and indulgent Parent, a good Master, and a worthy honest Man.
The *Venus*, Capt. *Coulson*, is arrived in *Patuxent*, from *London*.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.
IN a few Days will be published, the LAWS passed last Session of Assembly.

YESTERDAY was open'd, by the Subscriber, a SCHOOL for Teaching the GREEK, LATIN, and FRENCH Languages, in the House of Dr. H. M. on the Land known by the Name of *G. M.*

INSTRUCTION, hitherto has remov'd her Seat, Here is the joyful Muse's wif'd Retreat! Ye studious few, whose gen'rous Bosoms glow With Love of Science, and desire to know: Here, in still Solitude, and calm Retreat, (Th' Advantage greater, as the Number less) Here study the great *Mantuan's* finish'd Page, *Horace's* gay Wit, and *Homer's* noble Rage; What *Cassius*, *Lucy*, *Plutarch*, have design'd, And the unfathom'd Depth of *Tully's* Mind. * No Torments here thro' shatter'd Windows pour, † "No hollow Winds thro' naked Buildings roar;" Lo! snug and tight, the little Fabric stands, And, Castle-like, o'erlooks the neighb'ring Lands; Impervious to the Rains, the Snows, the Winds: No rattle, in the Blast, Admittance finds. The Paths of Knowledge, here, ye may pursue, With Peace, Emolument, and Safety too.

G. R.

* Alluding to the ruinous foretold State of the Free-School.
† "No hollow Winds thro' naked Temples roar."
Talbot Court-House, Jan. 13, 1767. *J. Dickinson, Esq. Talbot.*

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, at Upper Marlborough, on Friday the First Day of May, Parcel of likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money; time will be allowed for Payment, Interest, and giving good Security, if required.
(*) STEPHEN WEST.
N. B. All Persons indebted above Twelve-months are desired to pay, and prevent Trouble.

THE Subscriber being settled in the House where Mr. George Gordon resided, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick County*, and lately in the Occupation of Mr. *Martens*, Tavern-Keeper, hereby informs all Gentlemen Travellers, that, for Ready Cash, they will receive good Usage and Entertainment for Themselves and Horses, from
J. Hall CORNELIUS DAVIES.

Prince George's County, April 8, 1767.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Joseph Ford*, late of *Annapolis*, Stay-maker, are hereby requested to make speedy Payment, and those who have Demands, are desired to give in their respective Claims. Accounts of such, who it is presumed may most conveniently pay in *Annapolis*, are lodged with *Edward Ford*, at the Land-Office, to whom Payments may be made, and his Receipt shall be sufficient for the Money paid him.

WILLIAM FORD, Administrator to *Joseph Ford*.
N. B. The Subscriber has a good Canon Store, which he will sell reasonably to any Person inclining to purchase.
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Piscataway, April 7, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Night last, an Irish Servant Woman, named *Catherine Lacey*, alias *Dunn*, and supposed to have taken with her sundry wearing Apparel, viz. A Stripped Cotton Holland Gown, a new Velvet Queen's fashioned Bonnet, a black Velvet Hood, a Country Cloth striped Petticoat, a Pair of Woman's Leather Pumps, a Pair of Silver Buckles, cut in imitation of Bristol Stone, a brown Druggot Gown, Two blue Linen Aprons, and several other Things, such as Shifts, Stockings, Caps, Handkerchiefs, &c. too tedious to mention, she is a tall Woman, red Complexion, talks her own Country Dialect.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will bring her to Mrs. *Mary Dent*, at *Mattawoman*, or to *Alexander Burrell*, in *Piscataway*, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS, if out of the County.
THOMAS DENT.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.
To be Sold by PUBLIC or PRIVATE SALE.



A Choice SEA SLOOP, which will carry Three Thousand Two Hundred Bushels of Indian Corn.
NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1767.
ALL Persons having any Claim against the Subscriber, are desired to apply for Payment; and those indebted to him, are desired to settle their Accounts speedily, to prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as
PHILIP POWELL.

SMILING BILLY,
THE Property of Mr. *Howard Duvall*, will cover Mares, at his Plantation, near *Belair*, in *Prince-George's County*, at FORTY SHILLINGS Currency a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. And for THREE POUNDS a Foal will be insured, or the Money received returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by
PHILIP CALENDER.

N. B. The abovementioned Horse was got by *Ariel*, who was bred by the late Colonel *Taffer*, his Dam by *Othello*, and his grand-Dam by *Spark*, out of a very fine Mare.
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THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Thackerell*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a small Star in his Forehead: He paces a little, and has no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Porter*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as Strays, Two dark brown Mares, one branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup, about 8 Years old, the other branded with something, but not known, about 3 Years old.
The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.
THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.
JOHN DAVIDSON.

GERRARD HOPKINS, Son of SAMUEL, CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER, from Philadelphia, at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Manogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work.
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BALTIMORE-TOWN, March 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,
A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good English.
Likewise, a very slightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trot, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.
For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNEY, and COMPANY, at their Store in *Baltimore Town*; where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in bottles, and Old French BRANDY.

To be SOLD by THOMAS WILLIAMS, and Company, at their Store, in Annapolis, at the Lowest Rates, for Cash,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch Riga Hemp, English made Cables, small Anchors, *Dorchester* and *Salisbury* Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; also a neat Assortment of Dry Goods suitable for the Season, amongst which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes.
N. B. A few Barrels *Muscovado* Sugar very cheap.
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ANNAPOLIS, March 15, 1767.
RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in *Pocomoke River*, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of *Charles Bener*, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.
Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by
2 NATHANIEL ADAMS.
N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

Blandford, January 23, 1767
IF one *William Boyd*, who was said to have come from *Scotland*, about 50 Years ago, in the Character of a Schoolmaster, and settled in the Province of *Maryland*, be now living, and will apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince County*, in *Virginia*, he may hear of something to his Advantage; or, if any Person could give any Information concerning him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by
(3*) X3 WALTER BOYD.

Charles County, March 26, 1767.
THE Subscriber will attend in *St. Mary's County*, at the House of *Timothy Bowyer*, in *Leonard-Town*, and in *Charles*, at the House of Mrs. *Doncalle*, the ensuing Assize-Courts, in order to receive the Quit-Rents of each County. Those who neglect Payment on the Time above mentioned, may depend on being distressed without Distinction of Persons.
(2*) X3 GEORGE LEE.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Christie*, from *London*, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on *Patuxent River*,

A GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.
(6*) 3 JOHN LANE, NATHANIEL LANE.

X3 To be SOLD or LEASED,
A TRACT of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, *Maryland*, on the Branches of *Seneca*, called AIX LA CHAPELLE, containing 1792 Acres, which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Slater*, living on the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*.
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THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *West-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.
Signed per Order,
5 JOHN CLAPHAM.

SELM,
WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be insured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by
(*) 4 JOHN CLARVOE.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of *Chester*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in *Chester-Town*, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cocketts for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.
WILLIAM GEDDIS.

SCHEME OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of *Maryland* have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines*, *Forfeitures*, *Amerciaments*, and other Moneys received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion of the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allowment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1 PRIZE of £. 500	is	500
1 of 250	is	250
1 of 100	is	100
2 of 50	are	100
2 of 30	are	60
4 of 20	are	80
4 of 15	are	60
10 of 10	are	100
20 of 5	are	100
50 of 4	are	200
80 of 3	are	240
73 of 2: 10	are	182: 10
2250 of 2	are	4500
1 First drawn Blank,		13: 15
1 Last drawn Blank,		13: 15

£. 6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in May next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdoch*, Esq; *Messieurs Thomas Sprigg*, *William Pace*, *John Wynn*, *Thomas Gifford*, *Scotch River*, *Thomas Ringgold*, *B. T. B. Worthington*, *Henry Hall*, *John Hammond*, *Thomas Johnson*, *John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chase*, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust. A List of the Prizes to be Published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use. The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennsylvania* JOURNAL.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."
TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.